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LEWIS, *ET AL.*

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FOR CEMENT COMPOSITIONS
AND RELATED METHODS"

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- Amendment and Response to Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2004, and Advisory Action mailed March 8, 2005;

- Check Number 925988 in the amount of \$1240 for the RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (\$790.00) and for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (\$450.00) and;
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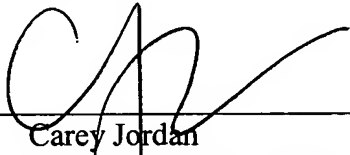
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Applicants have included the appropriate fee of \$450.00 for the enclosed petition for the extension of time within the second month. Applicants believe that there are no additional fees due in association with the filing of this Request and Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a petition therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (Reference Number 063718.0341).

Respectfully submitted,

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